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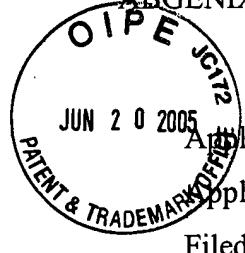
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement in six (6) pages.
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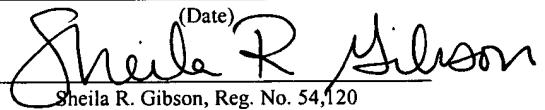
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 18, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-9 and 25-39 with traverse. As required by the Restriction Requirement, Applicants further elect the following species: mannitol (excipient) with traverse.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.